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* I believe your subject matter is important because of the dismal results (mean/median survival of 2 months) seen in the two small series of patients (from your referenced reports 1 and 5) reported in the literature.

* You need to provide more details on patient outcome after treatment (i.e., did the presented neurological deficit improve after therapy? What is the follow-up time on the patient? Is the patient still alive? For how long following the treatment?)

* In my opinion, more elaboration of the background information on "anti-PD-1 therapy" might be in order (how it works on the biological level).

* As you know, it is always difficult to declare the worth of any new treatment scheme based on a retrospective single case study.

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